

SEPTEMBER 23, 2018
25TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Mass Schedule

Monday, September 24, 7:30 am

Walter Sedlacik
Monica (Yong Soo) Jo
Soon Chun Hong

Tuesday, September 25, 7:30 am

People Of The Parish

Thursday, September 27, 7:30 am

People Of The Parish

Friday, September 28, 7:30 am

People Of The Parish

Saturday, September 29

5:00 pm William Voll
Walter Sedlacik

Sunday, September 30

7:30 am Thomas Catanzaro
9:30 am Steven Minotto
Agnes Slocum
Chris Testa
11:30 am Gloria Manchor
7:00 pm Nancy Remos
Jack Tevlin

Celebrant Schedule – September 29-30

5:00 pm Fr. Dominik
7:30 am Fr. Dominik
9:30 am Fr. Dominik
11:30 am Fr. Dominik
7:00 pm Fr. Dominik

SHARING OF OUR TREASURE

Thank you for your support and generosity!

September 17, 2017 \$14,462.00
September 16, 2018 \$11,764.50

*Next Weekend's Second Collection Is For
The Beacon*

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Please sign up for automatic giving, visit our website at
www.st-pius-x.org, click on Donate. Thank you!

BAPTISMS

We welcome new members born of water and the Holy Spirit:

*Savannah Harper daughter of Christopher & Julie
Leonardo Tommaso son of Daniel & Jennifer*



Sunday, October 7th, 2 pm
In Front Of The Church

Silver & Gold Wedding Anniversary Mass

Couples, were you married in 1968 or 1993? The Diocese of Paterson invites you to celebrate your 25th or 50th wedding anniversary during a special Mass to be offered at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Paterson. Bishop Serratelli will serve as main celebrant on this joyful occasion to be held on Sunday, November 4th at 3:30 pm. Arrangements can be made by contacting the parish office, 973-335-2894. The deadline to register is Monday, October 15th. You will receive additional information from the Office of Family Life once your registration has been processed. *Congratulations on this joyous occasion!*

Kidney Donor Needed

A very close friend is in dire need of a kidney transplant. Please call Julie Poulin at 973-335-9337 if you are potentially interested in becoming a donor. Being a kidney donor has become much easier. A blood test will be done to determine the donor's blood type. The kidney is removed laparoscopically, minimum hospital stay and back to work in three weeks. All expenses are paid by the person receiving the kidney. Being a donor will save a life! Being a donor will change your life knowing you saved another life! Thank you for your consideration.

Polish Mass

*Every Second Saturday Of The Month
All are welcome!*

*"Zapraszamy wszystkich na modlitwę
w języku polskim."*

*The next Polish Mass will be Saturday, October 13th
Save The Date: Pierogi Dinner After Mass*

Pray for the Sick

Praying for fellow parishioners who are sick is an important component to our Faith. Due to privacy issues, however, people do not always appreciate their names being published. Requests for published names will only be taken from a family members.

Lilliana Elyse Mahan, Dawn Pandorf, Leslie Kondek, Corey Forlenza, Frank J. Somsky, Marie Cavallero, Eileen Scharwath, Victor Marmo, Jason McGaha, Marilyn Geffken, Tom Clayton, Barbara Capsouras, Christine Paglia, Ragan Kilkell, Adrian Simone, Paul Perrone, Janet Babbitt, Bruno Stillo, Michael Mascari, Marjorie McArthur, Charlie Auskings, Eileen Kapotes, Remedios Gatuz, Annarita Gardinella, Linda Bitetto, David Tafe, Gregory Sugra, Jose Nunez, Kevin Deege, Jason Fass, Terry Cox, Giovanna Mele, Pasquale Mastriani, Christina Adamski, Francoise Wagener, Brooklyn Auskings, David Douglas, Joseph Horvath, Sr., Gayle Sullivan, Nicky Miller, Peter Henschel, Richard Dickau, Zachary Miller, Lauren Grace Jarman, Kathy Compitiello, Anthony Zegarell, Wayne Tanchak, Catherine Lendino, Margy Dixon, Nico Amadio, Regina Accaria, Kyle Gauweiler and Walter Kamienski, Sr.

Please remember to notify the office when your family member has recovered.



Thank you to Chrissy Deary and all the volunteers that made Field Day a huge success for the children of our parish. Thank you for all your hard work, and we hope a good time was had by all!

Peace & Blessings,
Fr. Mark



Thank you to all that participated in Fall Field Day at St. Pius X last Saturday, September 15th!

Thank you to Father Mark and the staff of St. Pius X for their support and help organizing the event. A special thank you to Fr. Dominik for kicking off the day with a group prayer to give all present a reminder that God is with us always and then joining us for some fun and games.

High School volunteers and K-8 attendees participated in ten fun, competitive games on a beautiful day on the lawn in front of the Church. A bounce house, bubbles, beach balls and obstacle tent were set up for younger children who attended. A finale of Tug of War was a fun way for all to compete together. Water, snacks and participation prizes were given at the end of the affair.

Gathering the children of St. Pius X together for functions like these helps reinforce a connection to their parish and in turn their faith. Participating in activities will help them grow together throughout the years and develop a sense of community in their Church which will follow them into their lives as adult members. It was a joy to see teenagers interacting with and helping children. All, as it seemed to onlookers and from the feedback received, found it to be an enjoyable service experience and a super gathering.

Thank you to the following for giving their time: Brooke Haltmeier, Olivia DeFilippo, Evan Testa, Justin Ciliotta, Danielle DeIPlato, Adrian Prelich, Alyssa Neff, Andrew Ortiz, Hannah Vidovich, Mia Kalemba, Dominic LaScala, Isabella Ivankovic, Marissa Difulco, Julia Difulco, Sophia Conturso, Giuseppe Gillioz, Isabella Gillioz and Sophia Fernandez. The examples you set for those younger than you are invaluable.

Look for pictures of the day's activities on the Children's Activities bulletin board in the vestibule of the Church.

Chrissy Deary

Seminarian Corner

"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." We as a Church are called to be servants to all that we meet. If we call ourselves Christians, we must be able to lend ourselves to our brothers and sisters no matter who they are. Jesus is teaching his disciples and us today that when we serve the least ones among us, we serve Jesus himself. Many of us are so blessed to live in the community that we do, we must not fall into the trap of becoming blind to the poor, or the immigrant or the marginalized.

So, let us pray in the words of Saint Ignatius of Loyola, "Eternal Word, only begotten Son of God, teach me true generosity. Teach me to serve you as you deserve. To give without counting the cost, to fight heedless of wounds, to labor without seeking rest, to sacrifice myself without thought of any reward. Amen." With the help of God we can change the world.

Frank Lennie, Seminarian

2018 Bishop's Annual Appeal **Here I Am, Lord!**

While there are many ways to give to the Bishop's Annual Appeal, there is a particularly beneficial opportunity if you are 70 ½ or over and have an IRA. If you are in this category, the IRS requires you to take a required minimum distribution from your IRA each year. As a result, this distribution is added to your taxable income and increases the amount of taxes owed to the government. However, instead of taking your required minimum distribution, you can instruct your IRA investment manager to donate this distribution to a charity such as the Bishop's Annual Appeal and this automatically omits this amount from your adjusted gross income. This tax benefit can be realized by all qualifying individuals, whether you take the standard deduction or itemize your deductions. This can be a significant benefit to you and a great way to support the work of the Bishop's Annual Appeal. If you are considering making a charitable donation using your IRA required minimum distribution, please be sure to first discuss this with your financial or tax advisor to make sure it is right for you.

RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is the process the Roman Catholic Church has for the introduction of the faith and the formation of new adult members. The candidates will learn about their spiritual path in Christ culminating at the Easter Vigil. If you are an adult seeking Baptism, Confirmation or Eucharist, please contact Peter O'Brien at the Ministry House.

Ministry News

ROSARY SOCIETY

Please join us for a meeting on **Wednesday, October 3rd at 1 pm at the Ministry House. Save The Date:** Communion Breakfast, Sunday, October 14th, after 9:30 am Mass at the Hanover Manor. Tickets \$32. For more information, please call Marie Driscoll, 973-476-7610 or Anne Kveglis, 973-227-4814.

AFTERNOON PRAYER GROUP

St. Pius X Spirit of Love Prayer Group meets semi-monthly on the *second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at 12:45 pm in the Chapel at the Ministry House.*

CARING CRAFTERS

The next meeting of the knitters and crocheters will be held on **Wednesday, September 26th at 9:00 am** at the Ministry House. For more information, call Barbara Sanders at 973-334-6884.

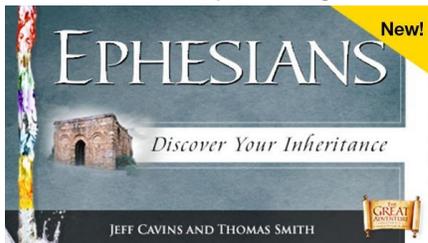
BIBLE STUDY

Save The Date: This Wednesday, September 26th, 7:30-9 pm Ministry House. Our new Bible Study Program is *Ephesians: Discover Your Inheritance*. Paul's letter to the Ephesians reveals many remarkable gifts that we as Christians are given in the Church. This letter tells us about the nature of this Church—as a body, as a household, as a mystery, as a communion, as a bride and as an army. It shows us the great inheritance that awaits us as sons and daughters, adopted fully into the family of God. It reveals how God's great love for us can transform our daily lives. *Ephesians* will enrich your faith and show you how to live it out. *All are welcome!*

To register for class:

1. Visit the Ascension Press website.
2. Click on "Join A Study."
3. Set up a Log-in, E mail and Password.
4. Type in location, Montville, NJ, 07045. Choose St. Pius X.
5. Click on "More Information." Click on "Register."
6. Purchase a Student Workbook for \$19.95, which allows you access to the videos online for the class.

If you have any questions or need help registering, please call Maryann at the Ministry House, 973-335-2894, or e mail at office@st-pius-x.org.



Evening Prayer Group

Deepen Your Relationship with Jesus

Please Join us as we begin our

New Evening Prayer Group

To be held on the first Tuesday of each month
Beginning on Tuesday, October 2nd, at 7:30 pm in the
Parish Ministry House

Together, we will Sing Songs of Praise, Meditate on
Scripture, and Offer Intercessory Prayers
Refreshments will be served

All are welcome!

Any questions, please contact

Catherine McCormack, 201-618-3161 or

MaryAnne Schettini, 973-632-7763

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Next Meeting – Monday, October 1st at 8 pm in the Knights of Columbus Room. Visit our website at: <http://StPiusxKofC.org/>.

The 2018 Silver Rose Program

In March 2018, Our Lady of Guadalupe Silver Rose - One Life, One Rose Program began when eight Silver Roses started their journeys on various routes in Canada, the United States and Mexico. Three routes will end in Mexico, another three in Texas, one other in Washington, D. C., and the eighth route will complete its journey at St. Mary's Church in New Haven, CT, where the Knights of Columbus was founded. All eight of the routes will conclude their journeys on December 12, 2018 on the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas, the same day when the three Silver Roses in Mexico reach the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Monterrey.

2018 marks the 58th year of the program which began in 1960 to honor the Blessed Virgin under her title of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas.

This Tuesday, September 25th at 7:30 pm, St. Pius X will be hosting the Silver Rose. Please join with the Knights for a prayer service as we reaffirm our dedication to the sanctity of human life.



Please join the Knights of Columbus and Rosarians after the 9:30 am Mass in the Cry Room, **Sunday, September 30th**, to pray the Rosary.

Youth Ministry

September

25 – First Youth Ministry meeting of the year in the Youth Room. All 9th - 12th graders welcome.

Please e mail Kurt Kilanowski for more information
youth-ministry@st-pius-x.org

Religious Formation

Schedule of Classes for September 23, 2018

Praise Middle School –

Grades 6, 7, 8 – 7:30 am Mass; Class 8:30 – 9:30 am

Praise Elementary School –

Grades 1 – 5 – 9:30 am Mass; Class 10:30 – 11:30 am

Schedule of Classes for September 30, 2018

Glory Middle School –

Grades 6, 7, 8 – 7:30 am Mass; Class 8:30 – 9:30 am

Glory Elementary School –

Grades 1 – 5 – 9:30 am Mass; Class 10:30–11:30 am

Confirmation –

All 9th & 10th grade students, teachers and parents are invited to attend the 11:30 am Mass. There will be an orientation meeting after Mass.

Protecting God's Children Workshop

If you have not attended a workshop, it is a mandatory experience for all volunteers in the Religious Formation Program and those working with the youth of the parish. The next workshop offered at St. Pius X will be **Wednesday, October 10th**, from 7:00 to 10:00 pm in the Parish Center.

Attention All 2nd Grade Parents

Please plan on attending one **Parent Reconciliation Meeting** in the Knights of Columbus Room.

Praise: Sunday, October 14th, 10 am

Glory: Sunday, October 21st, 10 am

24th Sunday In Ordinary Time

Blessed Mother Memorial Garden



In order to commemorate and honor a loved one that has passed, the "Blessed Mother Memorial Garden" has been built alongside the Blessed Mother's Rosary Prayer Garden. This Memorial Garden will be dedicated to all your loved ones and all the parishioners who have given so much to St. Pius X Church and have passed.

Every time you come to Church, there will be a convenient opportunity to pray for them. This Memorial Garden will give you the opportunity to honor and remember a loved one simply by purchasing a Memorial Brick. The cost of each brick is \$500.00.

It's simple to do. Please complete the form that is available in the vestibule of the Church or on our website and return it to the Ministry House. For more information or if you have questions, please contact the Ministry House.

Fatima Statue

"Among all devotions approved by the Church, none has been so favored by so many miracles as the devotion of the Most Holy Rosary." St. Pius X

We are beginning our second year with The St. Pius X Statue of Our Lady of Fatima. The first year was very successful and brought out a positive reaction and enthusiasm among the parishioners. If you have any questions or would like to sign up to take the statue home, please e mail Kathi at kathleenDW1013@gmail.com or call the Ministry House. Thank you.

"The Rosary is the most beautiful and the most rich in graces of all prayers; it is the prayer that touches most the Heart of the Mother of God...and if you wish peace to reign in your homes, recite the family Rosary." St. Pius X

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

College Night

Morris Catholic High School is pleased to host its annual College Night on Thursday, September 27th, 6-7 pm in the school cafeteria and library. Many wonderful colleges and universities (over 110 at this time) will be present to give you information and answer your questions. Interested students and parents from high schools throughout the area are invited to attend and take advantage of this excellent opportunity affecting their future.

27th Annual Loyola Jesuit Center Golf Outing

In memory of Fr. Harvey Haberstroh, S.J.

Monday, October 1, 2018

Spring Brook Country Club, Morristown

A day of Fun, Community and Support of Loyola

Dinner and Live/Silent Auction to follow Golf

Visit www.loyola.org for information and registration.

Spartan Color Run

Sunday, October 21st, 9 am Mass,

9:30 am Registration, 10:15 Start

Early Registration (ends 9/28) \$25

The color walk/run features a designated 2.21 mile course. During the race, participants are doused with color at various color stations ending with one final color celebration at the finish line. Questions: Christine McGovern, mcgovern@dpchs.org.



Coming up at St. Pius X 2018-2019



September 30th - Kid's Craft in the Narthex after 9:30 and 11:30 Mass

November 18th - Kid's Craft in the Narthex after 9:30 and 11:30 Mass

December TBD - Open Gym/Game event Grades 6-8- (More info and Registration Dates to come)

December 9th - St. Pius X Christmas Concert (Look for info on how to join the Parish Children's Choir)

December 23rd - Kid's Craft in the Narthex after 9:30 and 11:30 Mass

December 24th - Christmas Eve Children's Mass (Look for info on the Parish Children's Choir)

January TBD - Talent Show Grades 2-8

January 20th - Kid's Craft in the Narthex after 9:30 and 11:30 Mass

February 5, 12, 19, 26- Little Angel's Music Class 10:00 AM - children 9 months-3 years old

February 24th - Kid's Craft in the Narthex after 9:30 and 11:30 Mass

February - Look for Summer Bible Camp Registration information. Will take place in July. Dates TBD.

March 24th - Kid's Craft in the Narthex after 9:30 and 11:30 Mass

March TBD - Open Gym Grades 6-8

April 7th - Kid's Craft in the Narthex after 9:30 and 11:30 Mass

May 19th - Kid's Craft in the Narthex after 9:30 and 11:30 Mass

Volunteers (High School and up) needed for many events.

Contact Chrissy Deary at cdeary@optonline.net to find out how you can help.

In addition to these events, there's always lots going on at St. Pius X, so always read our weekly Bulletin!

Dates subject to change! Look for updates on the Children's Activities Bulletin Board in the vestibule of the Church.

Contact Chrissy Deary at cdeary@optonline.net with questions on any of the listed activities.